\* BEFORE THE

\* Case No. 92-433-A

\* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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June 29, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas B. Celmer 365 Mitchells Road Essex, Maryland 21221-6324

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Beechwood Avenue, 15' N of the c/l of Evergreen Lane (1721 Beechwood Avenue) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Douglas B. Celmer, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 92-433-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Celmer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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Please be advised that \$ 77.25 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

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The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

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Office of Zoning Administration

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NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCORNIONYIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

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OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING New Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Arnold Jablon, Director - Zoning Administration & Development

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PETITIONS FROM ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 5/11/92

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

Jerald & Brenda Windes - Item 453 Daniel & Susan Gutkin - Item 455 Donald & Anne Kahn - Item 457 Ronald W. Bair William & Mary Jane Kramer - Item 459 Douglas & Judith Celmer - Item 460

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning and Zoning at 887-3211.

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> RE: Item No. 460, Case No. 92-433-A Petitioner: Douglas B. Celmer, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Celmer:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 4th day of May, 1992.

Petitioner: Douglas B. Celmer, et ux

Petitioner's Attorney:

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

MAY 13, 1992

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DOUGLAS B. CELMER AND JUDITH A. CELMER

#1721 BEECHWOOD AVENUE

Zoning Agenda: MAY 11, 1992 Item No.: 460 (LJG)

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

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See attached Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings.

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FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 11, 1992

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold E. Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration DATE: July 22, 1992

and Development Management

FROM: J. James Dieter. Director

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 460 Celmer Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

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#### SITE LOCATION

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The subject property is located at 1721 Beechwood Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

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### APPLICANT PROPOSAL

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Mr. Arnold E. Jablon July 22, 1992

#### REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands. and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Section 26-449(a)>.

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Finding: This property presently contains 15% forest cover.

However, property owners are always encouraged to plant additional native plants. Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of stormwater and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows at ground water. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

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Mr. Arnold E. Jablon July 22, 1992 Page 3

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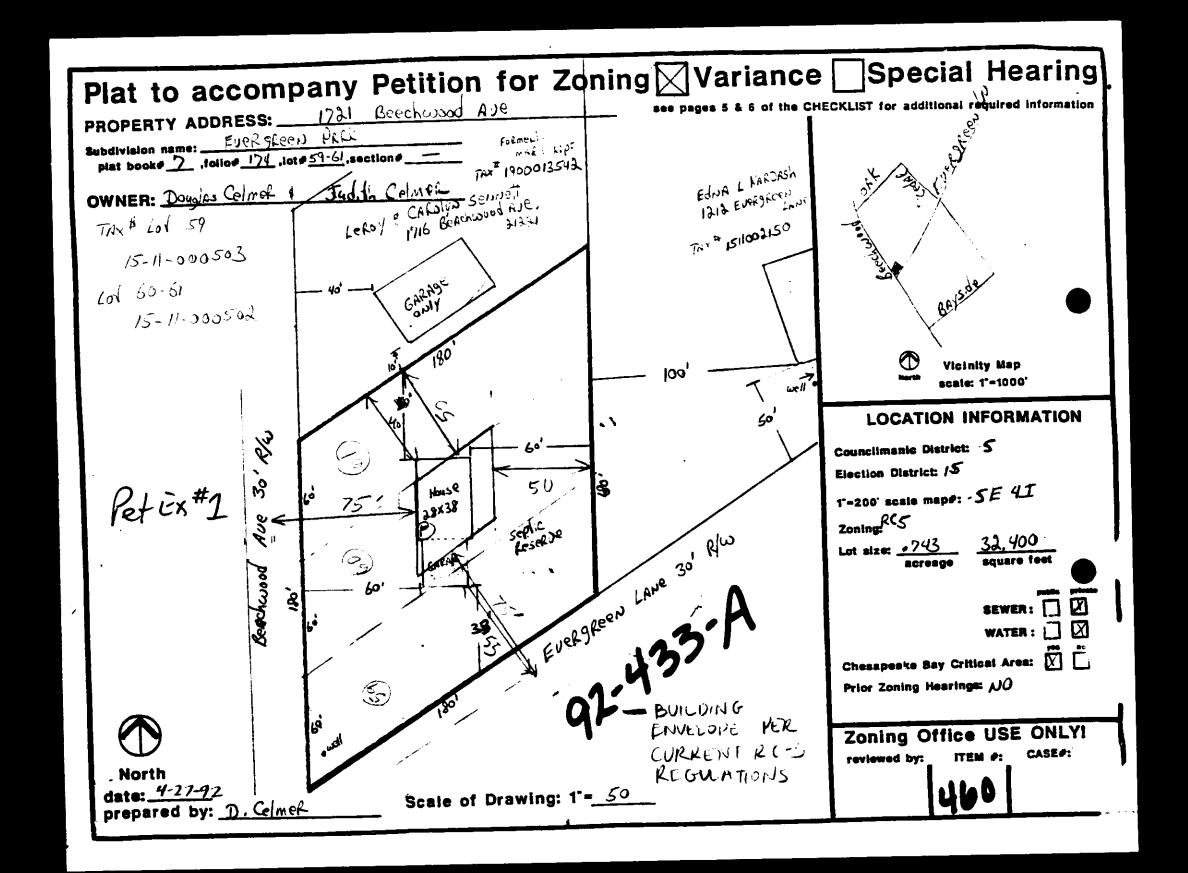
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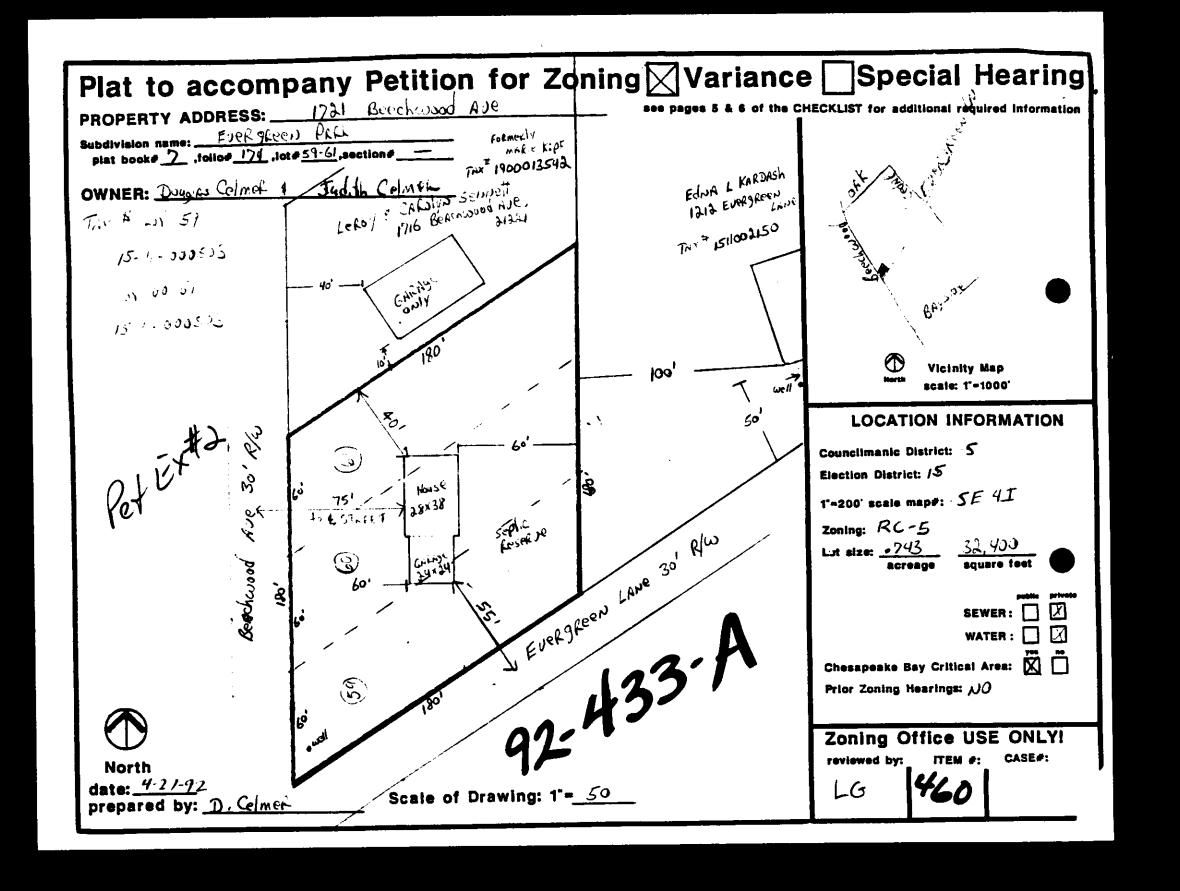
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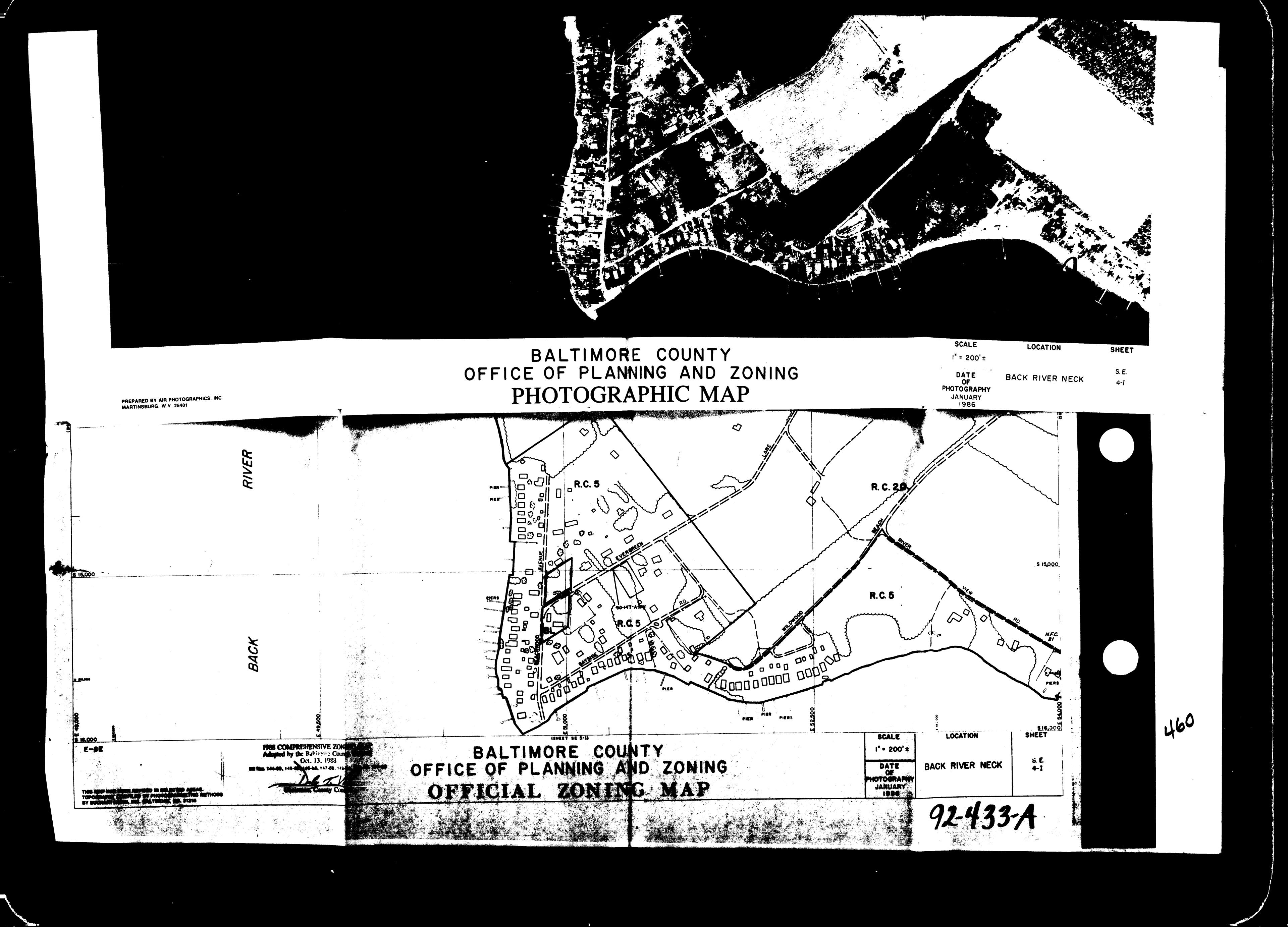
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Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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June 29, 1992

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas B. Celmer 365 Mitchells Road Essex, Maryland 21221-6324

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE E/S Beechwood Avenue, 15' N of the c/l of Evergreen Lane (1721 Beechwood Avenue) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Douglas B. Celmer, et ux - Petitioners Case No. 92-433-A

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Celmer:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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cc: Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission 45 Calvert Street, 2nd Floor, Annapolis, Md. 21401

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People's Counsel

Towson, MD 21204

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DATE: 6/1/92

365 Mitchells Road Essex, Maryland 21221

CASE NUMBER: 92-433-A E/S Beechwood avenue, 15' N of c/l Evergreen Lane 1721 Beechwood Avenue 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Douglas B. and Judith A. Celmer

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DPW/Developers Engineering Division (Public Services)

Waiver Number

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

Office of Planning & Zoning

CASE MUMBER: 92-433-A E/S Beechwood Avenue, 15' N of c/l Evergreen Lane 1721 Beechwood Avenue 15th Election District - 5th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Douglas B. and Judith &. Celmer HEARTHG: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1992 at 2:00 p.m.

Variance to allow a street centerline setback for 55 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft. and a side setback of 40 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.

Baltimore County

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCORNIONYIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ZONING New Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Arnold Jablon, Director - Zoning Administration & Development

Management

Ervin McDaniel, Chief Development Review Section Office of Planning and Zoning

PETITIONS FROM ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE - 5/11/92

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

Jerald & Brenda Windes - Item 453 Daniel & Susan Gutkin - Item 455 Donald & Anne Kahn - Item 457 Ronald W. Bair William & Mary Jane Kramer - Item 459 Douglas & Judith Celmer - Item 460

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsey in the Office of Planning and Zoning at 887-3211.

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Meeting Date

5-11-92

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas B. Celmer 365 Mitchells Road Essex, MD 21221-6324

> RE: Item No. 460, Case No. 92-433-A Petitioner: Douglas B. Celmer, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Celmer:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 4th day of May, 1992.

Petitioner: Douglas B. Celmer, et ux

Petitioner's Attorney:

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

MAY 13, 1992

(301) 887-4500

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

DOUGLAS B. CELMER AND JUDITH A. CELMER

#1721 BEECHWOOD AVENUE

Zoning Agenda: MAY 11, 1992 Item No.: 460 (LJG)

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

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#1721 Beechwood Road

See attached Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings.

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FROM: J. Lawrence Pilson

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of May 11, 1992

DATE: July 23, 1992

RALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Mr. Arnold E. Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration DATE: July 22, 1992

and Development Management

FROM: J. James Dieter. Director

SUBJECT: Petition for Zoning Variance - Item 460 Celmer Property Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Findings

ZONING OFFICE

#### SITE LOCATION

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The subject property is located at 1721 Beechwood Road. The site is within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area and is classified as a Limited Development Area (LDA).

## APPLICANT'S NAME Douglas B. and Judith A. Celmer

### APPLICANT PROPOSAL

The applicant has requested a variance from section 1 A04.3.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a street centerline setback of 55 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet and a side setback of 40 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

#### GOALS OF THE CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA PROGRAM

In accordance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Program, all project approvals shall be based on a finding which assures that proposed projects are consistent with the following goals of the Critical Area Law:

- 1. "Minimize adverse impacts on water quality that result from pollutants that are discharged from structures or conveyances or that have runoff from surrounding lands;
- 2. Conserve fish, wildlife and plant habitat; and
- 3. Establish land use policies for development in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area which accommodate growth and also address the fact that even if pollution is controlled, the number, movement, and activities of persons in that area can create adverse environmental impacts." <COMAR 14.15.10.01.0>

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon July 22, 1992

#### REGULATIONS AND FINDINGS

1. Regulation: "A minimum 100 foot buffer shall be established landward from the mean high water line of tidal waters, tidal wetlands. and tributary streams" <Baltimore County Code Section 26-449(a)>.

Finding: This property is located over 100 feet from the tidal waters of Back River. Therefore, no disturbance of the shoreline buffer shall occur.

 Regulation: "Dredging, filling, or construction other than approved bulkheading shall not be permitted in any non-tidal and tidal wetlands unless the proposed development consists of utility, bridge, or street development in a non-tidal wetland and unless the Director of Environmental Protection and Resource Management finds this proposed development not detrimental to the County's Wetland Management Programs" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-447>.

Finding: Non-tidal wetlands are not present on or within the immediate vicinity of this site. Therefore, no dredging, filling, or construction is proposed in any non-tidal wetlands for this project. No tidal or non-tidal wetlands were found on this site, or in the vicinity of the site.

Regulation: "The sum of all man-made impervious areas shall not exceed 15% of the lot" <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(7)>.

Findings: The proposed single family dwelling with an attached garage creates impervious surfaces which total 5% of the lot. No impervious surfaces shall be allowed which exceed 15% of the lot.

Regulation: "If no forest is established on proposed development sites, these sites shall be planted to provide a forest or developed woodland cover of at least 15% <COMAR 14.15.02.04 C.(5)(e)>.

Finding: This property presently contains 15% forest cover.

However, property owners are always encouraged to plant additional native plants. Trees are an important factor in improving water quality. The roots of trees greatly improve the infiltration rate of stormwater and efficiently remove nitrogen from subsurface flows at ground water. Trees also act as both a barrier and a sponge, blocking and absorbing eroding soils and the phosphorous associated with them.

Regulation: "Infiltration of stormwater shall be maximized throughout the site, rather than directing flow to single discharge points" <Baltimore County Code, Section 26-453(h)(2)>.

Finding: Stormwater runoff shall be directed from impervious surfaces associated with this plan, to previous areas, to encourage maximum infiltration. Rooftop runoff shall be directed through downspouts and into a seepage pit or dry well, to encourage maximum infiltration.

Mr. Arnold E. Jablon July 22, 1992 Page 3

The Zoning Variance shall be conditioned so the project proposal is in compliance with the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations and Findings compliance with the thesapeake bay tritical Area Regulations and Findings listed above. This proposal does comply with Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Regulations, and is therefore approved. If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Patricia M. Farr at 887-2904.

> Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management

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c: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas B. Celmer

Attachment

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